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Senator John Glenn  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Glenn:

It has been suggested to me to write to you and plead my case. My son, and my nephew are believed to be political prisoners of the Argentinian military government. Since their imprisonment we have heard nothing as to their whereabouts or their well-being.

My name is Giuseppe Lazzara and my wife's name is Emilia Dina Delle Piane de Lazzara. Our son, about whom we are extremely worried, is Roberto Orlando Lazzara, 27 years old, born January 22, 1952 at Buenos Aires, Document #10-424-298. He was arrested at 2866 Remedios St., Buenos Aires in September of 1978.

My family and I are also inquiring about Patricio Enrico Slamon, 22 years old and son of Patricio Slamon and Ana delle Piane di Slamon, arrested at 1325 Giribone St. in April 1977 at nine o'clock in the evening in Buenos Aires. His document number is 9-206-456.

Since they have been arrested we have heard no news of them whatsoever. Our requests for information as to the well-being of our son, Roberto Orlando and nephew, Patricio Enrico, to the Argentinian government in Buenos Aires have been to no avail. We are all frantic with worry.

All we ask is to be assured they are still alive and be informed where they are being detained. Also if we could write to them or visit with them. Just knowing they are alive would be a great relief for us all.

The following are the names and addresses of family members of the above mentioned prisoners who may be contacted should you need further information:

Joseph Lazzara

Ana Maria Delle Piane de Slamon

Emilia Dina Delle Piane de Lazzara

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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My wife and I as well as all those whose names appear on the petition are your fervent admirers and we thank you infinitely for your interest in this matter.

Hoping to hear news soon, I remain respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Lazzara". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Joseph Lazzara

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